



## Donny and Marie celebrate their Golden Anniversary in Aruba

Marie & Don Bordych from Torrance, California have been coming to Aruba every year for nearly twenty years, and for them, it was the perfect place to celebrate the landmark occasion of their Fiftieth Anniversary, surrounded by their Aruba Beach Club "extended family."

Hosting the celebration for this popular couple was their daughter Donna and her husband Robert Zimmerman, long-time Aruba visitors and recent recipients of the title "Ambassadors of Goodwill" from the Aruban government.

The party of twenty-four well-wishers received the royal treatment at their favorite restaurant Chalet Swiss, largely due to Rudolf, if the restaurant staff, according to Donna and Bob. They wish to give him a very special thank you for all his kindness and personal attention, long before they even arrived in Aruba for this year's vacation he had an exceptional party planned for them.

Donna also planned some very special surprises. Hanging on the wall of the banquet room was a beautiful photo collage of all the wonderful memories shared over the years with their friends while in Aruba, and each guest received a party favor of a life size mask of either Donny or Marie, in their younger days. Donny treated Marie to a gorgeous bouquet of red and white roses, and toasted his partner of fifty years with praise of her intuition, and what a great friend she makes. To which her son-in-law jested, "You definitely want to be Marie's friend, because you don't want to be her enemy!" Spoken like a true son-in-law, commented a guest.

The group enjoyed a fabulous dinner at Chalet Swiss, as they always do, and are already looking forward to celebrating anniversary number fifty-one when they return to Aruba next year. Congratulations to Don and Marie Bordych, thank you for choosing to share this special moment with all of us in Aruba!